



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5580
Alaska Democratic Party and Marge
Kaiser, in her official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Reiff:

By letter dated October 29, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, the Alaska Democratic Party and Marge Kaiser, in her official capacity as treasurer ("Committee"), of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your clients at that time. The complaint named Joelle Hall, who served as treasurer during the time of the activity at issue.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, and information supplied by your clients, the Commission, on August 30, 2005, found reason to believe that the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file. A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Commission reminds you that the failure to include a disclaimer on the Committee's October 13, 2004 letter mailed to Alaska voters appears to be a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d. Your clients should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

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If you have any questions, please contact Christine C. Gallagher, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Scott E. Thomas
Chairman

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

cc: Tony Knowles

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